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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GFA BRANDS, INC.,)	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE	
Opposers,)	Mark: BALANCE	S 700
v.)	Application Serial No. 75/774541	<u>်</u>
Balance Bar Company)	Published: March 3, 2003	<u> </u>
Applicant.)		I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States in that Service, postage prepaid, as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlighton, VA 22202 on this date. 3-24-63 Date Express Mail Label No.	

Pursuant to 15 USC 1063 and 37 C.F.R 2.102, GFA Brands, Inc. (an Ohio corporation) having a business address at P.O. Box 397, 211 Knickerbocker Road, Cresskill, N.J. 07626-0397, potential opposers herein, through its authorized attorneys, request that they be granted a one hundred twenty (120) day extension of time within which to file an opposition against applicant Balance Bar Company, regarding the mark BALANCE. This mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2003, as Application Serial No. 75/774541 in International Classes 29. Potential Opposer has filed a First Request for Extension of time seeking a one hundred twenty (120) day extension through August 1, 2003 in which to oppose the above-identified mark.

Potential Opposer is in the process of notifying Applicant's counsel in order to try and resolve this matter amicably. Potential Opposer is also investigating this matter further and

needs the additional time to continue communications with Applicant's counsel in an attempt to try to resolve this matter without a formal opposition. This request is made for good cause and not for purposes of delay. This request is being filed in triplicate (original plus two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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